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For: METHODS FOR ALTERING UNDESIRABLE IMMUNE RESPONSES  
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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**

Sir:

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

A one (1) month extension of time from, April 15, 2002, up to and including May 15, 2002, is requested to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 15, 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed in view of the small entity status of the application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments which may be required to  
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Respectfully submitted,

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